

## Agenda

**Meeting Standards Committee**

**Venue: Meeting Room 3, County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8AD**

**Date: Wednesday, 8 March 2023**

**Time: 10.00 am**

**County Councillors: Nick Brown, Sam Cross, Melanie Davis, Clive Pearson (Chairman), Heather Phillips and Monika Slater.**

**Independent Persons for Standards: Hilary Gilbertson (Independent Member) and Louise Holroyd (Independent Member).**

### Business

1. **Chair's welcome, introductions and apologies**
2. **Appointment of Vice-Chair**
3. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th October 2022** (Pages 3 - 8)
4. **Declarations of Interest**
5. **Public Questions or Statements**

Members of the public may ask questions or make statements at this meeting if they have given notice (including the text of the question/statement) to Steve Loach of Democratic Services (contact details at the foot of page 1 of the Agenda sheet) by midday on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023. Each speaker should limit themselves to 3 minutes on any item. Members of the public who have given notice will be invited to speak:-

at this point in the meeting if their questions/statements relate to matters which are not otherwise on the Agenda (subject to an overall time limit of 30 minutes);

when the relevant Agenda item is being considered if they wish to speak on a matter which is on the Agenda for this meeting.

6. **Guidance on Code of Conduct for Members - Report of the Monitoring Officer** (Pages 9 - 90)

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| <b>7.</b>  | <b>Officers' Registration of Interests - Report of the Monitoring Officer</b>  | <b>(Pages 91 - 100)</b>  |
| <b>8.</b>  | <b>Local Ethical Framework Developments - Report of the Monitoring Officer</b>   | <b>(Pages 101 - 104)</b> |
| <b>9.</b>  | <b>Dispensation Requests - Report of the Monitoring Officer</b>  | <b>(Pages 105 - 110)</b> |
| <b>10.</b> | <b>Members' Attendance at Meetings - Report of the Monitoring Officer</b>  | <b>(Pages 111 - 112)</b> |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Appointment of further Independent Persons for North Yorkshire Council - Report of Monitoring Officer</b>                                   | <b>(Pages 113 - 116)</b> |
| <b>12.</b> | <b>Complaints Update - Report of the Monitoring Officer</b>  | <b>(Pages 117 - 118)</b> |
| <b>13.</b> | <b>Standards Bulletin - Report of the Monitoring Officer</b>   | <b>(Pages 119 - 128)</b> |
| <b>14.</b> | <b>Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman should, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency</b> |                          |

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